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P. 515, §277. Lucretius has *donec* = 'so long as'; V 178 *natus enim debet quicumque est velle manere in vita, donec retinebit blanda voluptas*.

P. 526, §303. For *nisi si* in Tacitus add G. 2, 2 *nisi si patria sit*; Agr. 32, 2 *nisi si* (= *nisi forte*) *Gallos . . . fide et adfectu teneri putatis*. For *nisi si* in Cicero add Ph. II 28, 70 *nisi si tu es solus Antonius*; De Orat. II 62, 254 *nisi si quando incidit in aliud quoque genus ridiculi*; ib. II 81, 330 *nisi si refellemus*.

P. 529, §308. For *quin* with the imperative in Cicero add Rosc. Com. 9, 25 *Quin tu hoc crimen aut obice, ubi licet agere, aut iacere noli, ubi non oportet*.

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#### ETYMOLOGY OF *even* (evening).

Since Schade's attractive etymology of *ebb* (<AS. *ebba*, gen. *ebban* = \**af-yan*, the 'off-ing,' going off or receding of the sea, <AS. *af* 'off,' Goth. *af*), the suspicion has been growing stronger and stronger (*pace* Kluge) that *even*, *eve*, *even-ing* is an associated word, and means the time of the *ebbing*, waning, receding light. Koch, doubtfully followed by Skeat (Principles, I 251), regards the word as a pres. part. (of what?) with Aryan suffix *-ont* (*-ent*, *-nt*), on the score of its German termination *-end* (*ab-end*). All the Low-German dialects contain a *t* or a *d* at the end of the word except Gothic, in which the word does not occur: OSax. *âband*, Du. *avond*, etc.; cf. MHG. *âbent*, *âbunt*, OHG. *âband*. Icelandic, etc., alone presents the form *aplann*, which, on account of its *t*, is probably from another source. In AS. the word is *æfen* > *æfning* (of rare occurrence), which might be accounted for as a pres. part. that has dropped its final *d*. If AS. *bb* (as in *ebba*) stands for *ff* < *f*, not only could *ebba* be accounted for as coming < *af* (off), but possibly also *even* < *æfen* for \**af-iend*, pres. part. of \**af-ian*, to ebb, recede (of water), extended to apply to 'ebbing' or receding light. The Century Dictionary merely repeats the etymologies of Kluge for both *ebb* and *even-ing*.

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